

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph at line 4, page 14:

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a power cord plug securing device according to an alternate embodiment of the present invention, shown in use;

Please replace paragraph 1, lines 8-23, on page 19, with the following amended paragraph:

Although **FIGS. 2, 4, and 6** depict utilization of device **10** on standard power cords, it is contemplated that device **10** could be utilized on any type of plug wire or cord-type current carrying member, such as, for exemplary purposes only, indoor/outdoor plug wires, industrial plugs, appliance plugs, telephone/ local area network (LAN)/ wide area network (WAN) plug wires, cable wires, data cables, coaxial cables, and/or the like, without limitation. Additionally, it is contemplated that device **10** could be utilized to retain the electrical prongs or conductors of any cord-type current carrying member in electrical engagement with any corresponding electrically conductive outlet or other suitable current carrying member, such as, for exemplary purposes only, standard indoor/outdoor electrical outlets, industrial outlets, appliance outlets, telephone/LAN/WAN outlets, cable outlets, data outlets, coaxial cable outlets, and the like.

Please replace paragraph 3, lines 12-15, on page 20, with the following amended paragraph:

As best illustrated in FIG. 7, it ~~it~~ is contemplated in an alternate embodiment that opposing end 24 of securing strap 20 of device 10, and/or device 10 of either the preferred or alternate forms, could be integrally formed with a conventional cover plate **CP**.